

We have been thoroughly enjoyed being XM Radio subscribers, especially due to the local content offered as to traffic and weather. XM is adding important beach traffic information to their weekend traffic reports for significant beach areas on the East coast, and the civil defense implications of XM's ability to broadcast over the entire country argue for encouraging this type of service so that the subscriber base is increased.

Look, regulation has run amok in this country, and innovation should not be quashed by financially lazy companies - the consumer loses when regulation prevents us vote by paying - the open market place at its best!

It's been pointed out that the same lobby that wants to quash XM from providing local content also wanted to prevent TV and FM at different points in our history. We strongly urge the defeat of the National Association of Broadcasters' petition 04-160.

Sincerely,

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